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Ref: 394-22534

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir B
RAYNE FIELD
Acadia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir B, in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

1. To grant an exception to the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 74 acres for the Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir B, Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, designated as the HMSKRS D RB SUA, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Homeseekers D Zone, Reservoir B in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,173 feet and 12,573 feet

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(electrical log measurements) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-Allen Gautreaux No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on February 20, 2006. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Some of the represented owners discussed the possibility of a counterplan. There may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HMSKRS D RB SUA, Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners and represented parties who are being furnished with copies of this hearing application. This list includes the names and addresses of all interested parties who are known to the applicant after a reasonable search. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

